

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013  
6:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE: Co-chair Lyons; Council members: dePara, Olson, Stafstrom,

NON-COMMITTEE: Council member Brannelly, Council President McCarthy

OTHER(s): Mike Nidoh, Director of Planning

Co-chair Lyons called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

Approval of Committee Minutes: May 7, 2013 (Regular Meeting)

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES**

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT McCARTHY SECONDED**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Co-chair Lyons stated that the representatives weren't present for the following items.

**59-12** Application for Waiver to Extend Driveway Width located at 4200 Park Avenue – Jewish Home Fairfield County Project.

**73-12** Proposed Request that a Streetlight be Installed on Utility Pole #3117 located in front of 57-59 Milne Street.

Council member Stafstrom recommended that they take the agenda out of order and pass items 59-12 and 73-12 to allow time for the representatives to show up.

**69-12** Proposed Request for the Discontinuance of a Portion of School Street as a part of the Black Rock Elementary School Expansion Project.

Mr. Nidoh stated that the letter sent dated April 11 contained an erroneous resolution. He distributed the new resolution that he said needed to be adopted off the floor.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO SUBMIT EXHIBIT-1-6-4-13 INTO THE RECORD**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER dePARA SECONDED**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Mr. Nidoh gave an update about the changes. He stated that the section of the roadway for which the street discontinuance is proposed has the ownership of the abutting properties is in the name of the subsets of the City of Bridgeport (the Bridgeport Redevelopment Agency and the Board of Education. He referred to the map of the actual area to be abandoned. He further referred to the letter from the city engineer John Urquidi that outlined the items to the questions he had.

He explained that they will maintain the 50 foot wide easement and utility easements for any and all underground or overhead utilities that will remain, will be removed or relocated within the right-of-way and will be established as a part of this street discontinuation process. He referred to the map outlining the addition of the school that showed the cul de sac, noting that the purpose behind the request is to close the currently through street to vehicular traffic by creating a cul-de-sac so that school buses and parent drop-offs could occur without interacting with non-school traffic. He stated that in order to pay for the cul-de-sac, it had to be situated within the project boundaries. He noted that the cul-de-sac will be accepted as a city street, which is considered Board of Education property.

Mr. Nidoh stated that the matter will then be brought before the city council to be approved as a city street.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO SUBSTITUE EXHIBIT-1-6-4-13 FOR THE NEW RESOLUTION 69-12**

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT McCARTHY SECONDED**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO APPROVE THE AMENDED RESOLUTION 69-12**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER dePARA SECONDED**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Co-chair Lyons returned to item **59-12 Application for Waiver to Extend Driveway Width located at 4200 Park Avenue – Jewish Home Fairfield County Project.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO TABLE**

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT McCARTHY SECONDED**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Co-chair Lyons returned to item **73-12 Proposed Request that a Streetlight be Installed on Utility Pole #3117 located in front of 57-59 Milne Street.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO TABLE**

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT McCARTHY SECONDED**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**ADJOURNED**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO ADJOURN**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER McCARTHY SECONDED**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Graham  
Telesco Secretarial Services